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Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith for appropriate action by the United States Patent and
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1. New United States Patent Application consisting of:
 - 20 pages of specification;
 - 8 pages of claims;
 - 8 pages of **informal** drawings with 8 figures; and
 - 1 page of abstract;
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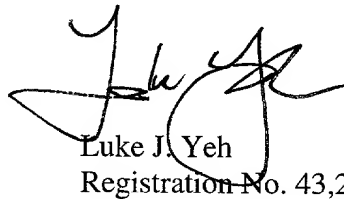
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Respectfully Submitted,

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